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A FRENCH AGENT has been buying Italian war-plans, but as he isn't a Jew he is probably innocent.

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HAS WEALTH more value than life? If there were no gold in the Transvaal would there be no war there?

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IF IT IS TRUE that Vice-president Hobart is seriously ill Governor Roosevelt will find himself surrounded by an emergency.

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THE TRUST CONFERENCE in Chicago brought out some able speeches and no conclusion except the adjournment sine die.

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WE DON'T BELIEVE Esterhazy will come here to lecture. Nobody can talk well from a lamp-post without a platform to it.

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IT MAY BE TRUE that there are some cycling diseases; but it is equally true that there would be more diseases if there were no 'cycles.

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MISS GRANT was married in two languages. It is a dreadful reflection that possibly she will have to get her divorce with the same elaborate circumlocution.

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A MILLIONAIRE of Chicago objects to the marriage of his daughter to a Russian prince. We can account for this only on the theory that the prince has yet to be found.

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ERVING WINSLOW says the anti-expansionists won't form a party at present. To be sure. It will first be necessary to send out a search-warrant and see if it can be found.

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WHEN GENERAL WHEELER says the Philippines country is more favorable to military progress than he supposed it is barely possible that he refers to the military progress of Aguinaldo.

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"THE INCIDENT is closed," pompously says the French minister of war, alluding to the Dreyfus matter. It was supposed to have been closed with the sending of Dreyfus to Devil's island, but it wasn't.

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THE COLOR LINE has been drawn against a little Cuban boy in a public school in Indiana. Perhaps he won't get free and enlightened as soon as he would if he hadn't been boycotted; but he must persevere—he must persevere.

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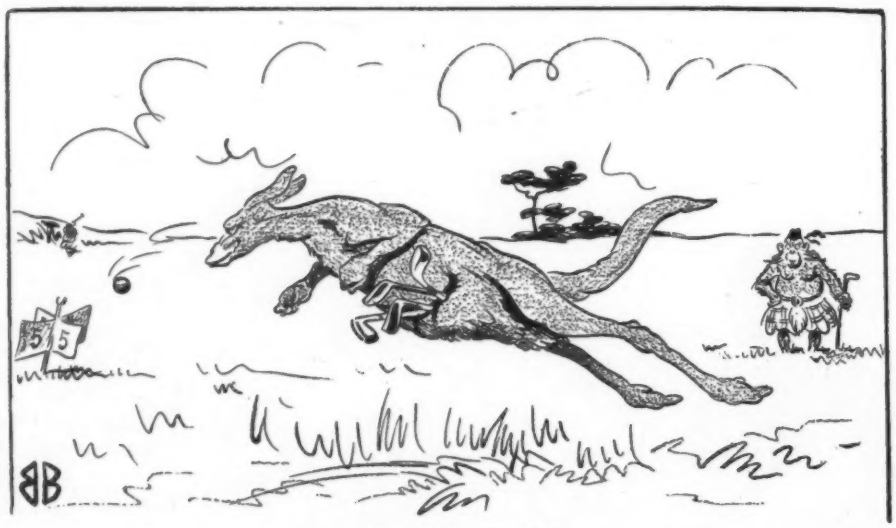
THE CONTRIBUTION of twenty-five thousand dollars to the Bryan cause by O. H. P. Belmont is exceedingly generous; but we warn Mr. Belmont that John R. McLean, who is worth twenty millions, wants to run for vice-president too.



THEY RUN SO FAST.

MR. HOOT MONK—"What excellent caddies these kangaroos make, to be sure! No danger of losing the ball."

CHEATED OF HIS PREY.

A FORTUNE-TELLER told a young girl of Middletown that she would be disappointed in love, and she immediately killed herself. The young man selected by fortune to disappoint her will find himself circumvented, so there!

THE DANGER OF PROSPERITY.

THE GREATER the crops in Kansas the more the divorces. Is it not better to be poor and have ideas and a flow of language than to be rich and caper idly in the wrong woman's chamber? Let this prosperity continue and presently the Kansas man will cut his wisdom and even his very hair.

RISING IN THE SCALE.

IN ONE Democratic gathering in this town Aguinaldo was heartily cheered; and we notice that Mark Twain recently expressed a desire to meet Mr. Satan, who he says partially runs a large part of the universe, and shake him by the tail. Is it true that, after all, the downtrodden are looking up?

HER LOCAL TREASURY.

THE CHICAGO WOMAN has got into the habit of using her stocking for a pocket-book, and a shocked contemporary inquires in a loud voice, "How does it look?" The habit is not praiseworthy, but we do hope the lady is not going around making an exhibition of her perambulating exchequer.

AN ECONOMICAL DOCUMENT.

THEY CHARGE KRÜGER with addressing her majesty as "Dear queen." The familiarity is shockingly improper; but the Dutch are an economical people, totally without frills, and the expression certainly saves the use of a good many words which are proper and admissible but wholly unnecessary.

TWO ADMIRALS.

ADMIRAL MONTOJO is retired, admonished and set at liberty. The contrast between his fate and that of Admiral Dewey shows what a crime it is to be whipped and what glory to be successful. And the lesson is plain. Montojo should have resigned, as Artemus Ward said he proposed to do as soon as he was drafted.

THE HEAVENLY GRAND.

SARAH GRAND is closely connected with the proposed bloomer-jubilee celebration in England. Certainly she doesn't understand the garb. She is so opposed to everything of a masculine nature that one would rather expect her to faint at any approach to trousers, however they might be hidden by slightly-abbreviated skirts.

WHY HE WON'T FIGHT.

NOBODY has a right to expect Thomas B. Reed to go to the Philippines and fight. He is beyond the requisite age, and besides he would offer two marks to the enemy's guns where every other soldier would offer only one. Mr. Reed is reticent regarding the war, but a patriotic country must not expect too much of him.

WHY?

LI HUNG CHANG wants to know why we don't buy up Aguinaldo. Why, the proprieties prevent. It wouldn't be fair to the natives under him, all of whom would want to be bought up too. It is not so strange a thing, however, to buy up leaders, as every war is ended by concessions from one side or the other which have the value of gold. And probably the second Washington is that stiff-necked that he won't sell.

CIRCULATION.

NOW THAT ALL the yelling of the yellow journals over the Dewey celebration has vanished in thin air, JUDGE modestly rises to remark that its picture of the truly admirable admiral is regarded even by himself as far and away the best of any published. The circulation of over five hundred thousand of this picture sufficiently attests the popularity of JUDGE, the widest-distributed cartoon and comic weekly in the world.

HIS PREFERENCE.

FERDINAND (*of Boston*)—" Which would you prefer to be descended from — a king, duke, earl, or baronet?"
AMOS (*of Moose Meadow*)—" Oh, I'd sooner be a parachute-jumper and descend from a balloon."

THE DIFFERENCE.

EDITH —" Don't you think Percy is rattle-headed?"
ETHEL—" Not at all! A rattle has something in it."

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND.

DOROTHY had never before been taken to the races. Among the horses there was one whose tail had not been docked. " My!" exclaimed the little girl in astonishment, " one of the horses is a long-handled one."

ANY CHANGE WOULD BE HYPER-SUPERLATIVE.

Stranger (just entering Boston residence) — " Madam, I am working in the interest of a movement for a greater Boston, and "——

Mrs. Browning Backbay — " My dear sir, the adjective with which you modify Boston is of the comparative degree, while the superlative was reached by us long ago."

WITHOUT AND WITHIN.

WHILE under her window he stands,
The moon raining light from above,
A mandolin clasped in his hands,
His heart gushing over with love,
He sings in a voice soft and mellow;
She sits in the parlor and plays
The piano and sings, the false maid,
The sweetest and fondest of lays,
All unheeding the lost serenade,
Entertaining another young fellow.

G. B.

HIS ABSENTMINDEDNESS.

Mrs. Tellington — " Poor Mr. Moonabout is very absent-minded, isn't he?"

Mr. Tellington — " Yes; his latest freak was to lose his pocket-book and then look for it among the 'p's' in the dictionary."

BOO!

IT MUST be admitted that when out after pelf John Bull is a good deal of a boo-er himself.

TAKING A TRAMP IN THE COUNTRY.

Photo. by Sarony.

JUDGE'S FAVORITES.

ISABEL IRVING AS "MRS. PARBURY," IN "THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

Yours is the "tyranny of tears,"
According to the rôle you're playing;
And yet, it goes without the saying,
It is your winsomeness endears
The charming little woman to us,
Before her weeping can undo us.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

A MAN whose wife had died telegraphed to his brother, who knew nothing of the lady's illness, saying, "The end has come." Whereupon the brother wired back, "Which end?" and this is the reason for the estrangement that has caused the people of a western village to rack their brains for five years past.

A FACT.

HER hair is gold, her face a flower,
Her brow is fair and calm,
Yet though most beautiful of maids
She doesn't take the palm.

Why this strange thing should be, you'll know
When this you have perused—
I've offered her my hand, but then
She always has refused.

MC LANDBURGH WILSON.

HER SECOND CHOICE.

"YOU remember Gwendolin Toplofty, the stately girl with soulful eyes, who used to vow that she would never wed until she married a duke or some other titled personage?" inquired Staidhome, who was showing his friend of former days around the old home-village.

"Yes, I remember her," replied Beenaway. "I presume that, having never met her ideal, she is still unwed?"

"Well, no, not exactly. She married a horse-doctor by the name of Soonover, who has a red head all the time and a fit occasionally."

VII.—CHOATEY, DEAR BOY!

OUR MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

JUDGE's design for stained-glass windows to be placed in the national museum at Washington, D. C.

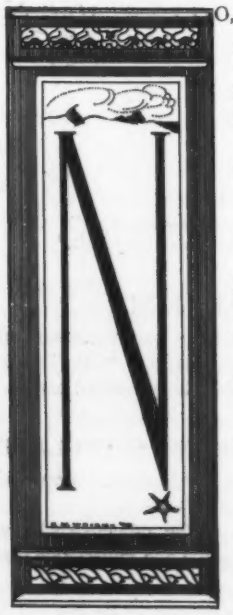
TRYING TO HELP HIM ALONG.

MISS GUSHER—"Oh, Mr. Softhedd, why don't you get married?"
MR. SOFTHEDD (*on his knees*)—"Why—aw—really, ye know—I—aw—cawn't find any girl that would have me, ye know."
MISS GUSHER—"Of course—how stupid of me!"

TO SEE THE PROCESS.

WEE Edith was sitting near the bank of one of our large rivers, looking very disconsolate. "Oh, dear!" she sighed, "the geography says this river empties its waters into the ocean, and I've watched here two whole days and it's just as full as it ever was."

TOO TUMULTUOUS.



NO, MADAM," said the polite salesman in a great emporium in the somnolent city of Ladieshomejournalville, "we have no crash towels, and I am sorry to say that you cannot find them in any store in Philadelphia."

"Why not?" surprisedly asked the shopper, who was from another locality.

"They are too noisy, madam."

UNNECESSARY.

THERE'S a good rule in life, and you'll find it suffices,
That you never should speak of your own faults and vices;
You'll discover that others, quite eager to score you,
Have been already busy in doing it for you.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Customer (emerging from bargain-counter crush)—"Help! My leg is broken."

Floor-walker—"You will find the crutch department, sir, on the fourth floor, in the rear."

HIS DREAM.

MR. MURRAY HILL—"I dreamt of you last night."
MISS BUNKER HILL (*coldly*)—"Ah, how good of you!"
MR. MURRAY HILL—"Yes; then I woke up and shut down the windows and put an extra blanket on the bed."

The base-ball season is over, summer is gone, the yacht-race sailed, Dewey 's home, the war is over, and politics are dead. Therefore an artist, who shall remain nameless, will try a comic drawing of himself trying to think—of something to draw.

HAVE CONTRACTED CONTRACTION.

"WE CAN console ourselves," said the Spanish statesman, "with the knowledge that we are free from many of the perplexities that annoy other nations."

"In what respect, I'd like to know?" replied the high-born hidalgo.

"Well, we are not troubled with the—the—ahem!—the expansion craze."

A HANDY ACCOMPLISHMENT.

IN PLAYING cards bad luck has he,
Although the game he understands;
So now he's studying palmistry
That he may read his neighbors' hands.

HE KNEW A GREAT DEAL.

"NOW, George Gazzam," said the teacher, "you may tell what you know of the social customs of the ancient Greeks and Romans."

"The ancient Greeks and Romans," replied young Mr. Gazzam in a loud and metallic tone of voice, "were allowed to marry only one wife each, and this was called monotony."

ETERNITIED.

'Twas mentioned in the papers
That he Sundayed at the shore;
He Mondayed in the city,
Feeling weak and very sore;
He Tuesdayed in his chamber,
Swift his life-line severing;
And now beneath the daisies
He doth lie forevering.

DAVID H. TALMADGE.

NO GILDED DENS.

Stranger—"You say that your county is thoroughly populistic—that it never polls any other vote in elections?"

Native Kansan—"Mister, the population of this county is seven thousand five hundred, and it ain't had a barber-shop in it fer six years."

THE BEST SUBSTITUTE.

Jack Lonsomehurst—"I am completely worn out from nightmare."

His city friend—"Try an automobile, old man; it isn't half as tiring."

A CONJECTURE.

RUPERT—"How many quartz-mines does Stockson own?"
HAROLD—"Eight, I guess. He seems in a peck of trouble over them."

THAT IS HOW.

"RICKETTS has become a pensioner, you say? How did he manage to do that? He wasn't in the war."

"He did it by buying a typewriter and learning to use it. It has made him a pen-shunner."

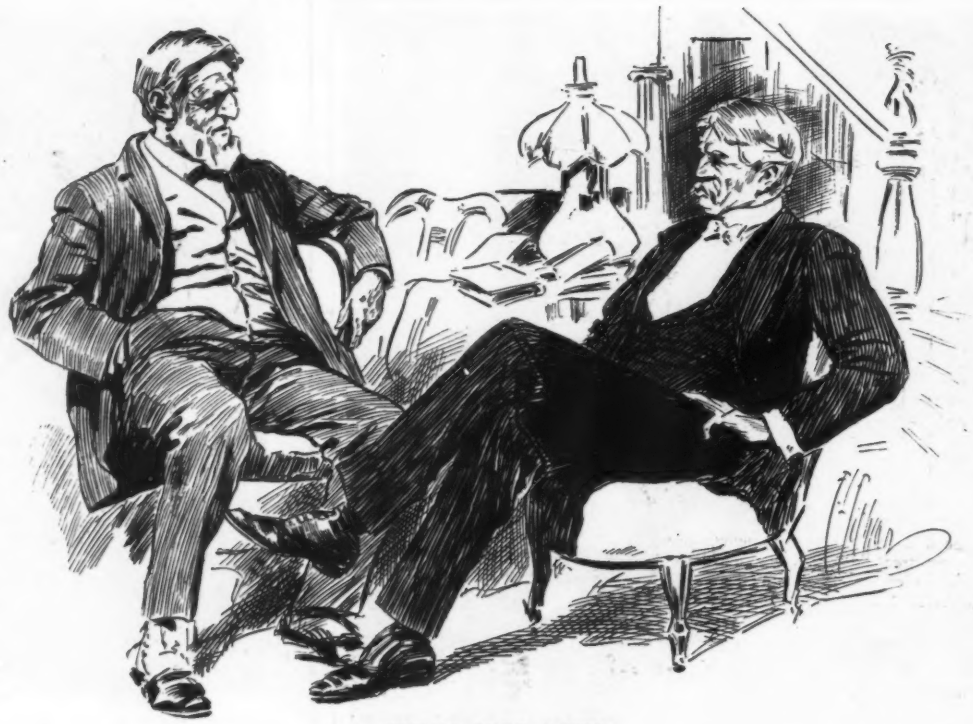
HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

"WHAT was the sentence?"

"Life imprisonment."

"My! but that's tough."

"Yes; but if he hadn't had a good lawyer they say he would have got ten years more."



GREAT GOOD LUCK.

JONES—"They say Smith's three daughters all got engaged to foreign noblemen while at the 'shore' and that Smith is tickled to death about it."

BROWN—"Yes. He's just found out that they are all dry-goods clerks and self-supporting."

TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

"YOUR asparagus is quite dear," said Mrs. Fraley to the greengrocer.

"Yes'm; it's home-grown," replied the vegetable-seller.

"These cigars are very expensive," said Mr. Fraley to his tobacconist.

"They are made in Havana," was the conclusive reply.

CAUSE FOR CRITICISM.

"THE sewing-society pulled Mrs. Good all to pieces yesterday."

"Why, I did not suppose there was a thing that could be said against her."

"That's it; there isn't."

FROM JUDGE'S DICTIONARY.

ACCIDENT—Something which happens without permission; as dish-breaking, yankee babies, and chilblains.

Fad—A practical proof of the truth of the Darwinian theory.

Gallows—An article of social furniture used in strangling criminals who have been unfortunate in their choice of lawyers.

Danger—A condition to which females are often exposed by reason of their peculiar theories in regard to alighting from street-cars.

Cage—A receptacle in which bank-cashiers are kept as a gentle reminder of that more onerous captivity which awaits them in case they allow the delights of faro and the track to neutralize their reverence for the commandments.

EDWARD CLAYTON SAVAGE.

THE ORIGIN OF A PHRASE.

Fisherman (to friend)—"Verily, that whale looketh not well, nor acteth he so. What thinkst thou is the matter?"

Jonah (faintly, from inside)—"He's eaten something."

"Well, my little man, what are you crying for?"
"My mo-m-mother licked me."
"Well, it's too bad; but never mind."
"Yes; an' that's just what she licked me for—'cause I never mind."

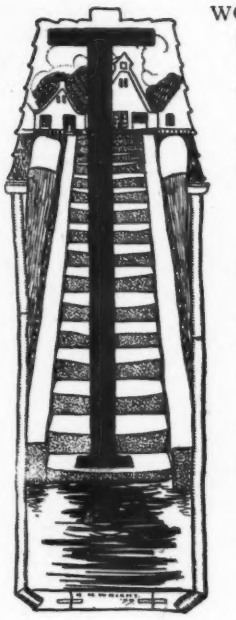
F. W. READ.

IN THE PARK WITH HIS DAUGHTER.

MR. FAMLYMANN—"Young man, I am surprised to meet you here. I must insist upon you and my daughter seeing less of each other."

LOVER—"The very thing, sir. I was just about to suggest turning out the electric lights, myself."

FOR UNIVERSAL PROVISION.



WO out-of-town merchants sat in the smoking-room of a Madison-square hotel, recently, and discussed the city over their post-prandial cigars. Said A., "New York is a great town—big enterprises, big businesses, big possessions, big men—everything big and getting bigger. A wonderful city"

"True enough," assented B. "And there is one source of pride in this place that always amazes me, and yet I dare venture you would never guess what it is."

"Name it."

"The junk-shops."

A. received this serious declaration with such a derisive and incredulous laugh that B. turned in his leather chair and promptly said, "Friend A., I was perhaps only half in earnest when I spoke, but I will tell you what I will do. I'll just wager you twenty-five dollars that you cannot come with me to a certain shop here that I happen to know of and ask for any three things that a man might want and not be immediately supplied."

"Accepted," said A. promptly. And they lighted fresh cigars and started out on the quest.

At a little dingy curiosity-shop just off the Bowery B. paused, with his hand on the latch, and asked tentatively, "All ready?"

"All ready," returned A. "I have been figuring a little on the way down, and I guess that's easy money."

They entered. Behind a counter heaped with knickknacks of every description stood a little weazen-faced man dressed in a blue waistcoat and roundabout. On shelves and chairs and in boxes and drawers lay piled what looked to A. like the flotsam of half the world. The miniature man glanced up and inquired with professional brevity, "What can I do for you, gentlemen?"

"I am in search of a rose noble of the time of Henry VIII.," said A. "Do you happen to have any in stock?"

"Ah, how fortunate! Only one. But here it is—an article not called for once a year."

"Thanks," said A.; "but I am not quite through yet. Just give me a nose-ring of a Zambesi warrior. I need one for my ethnological cabinet."

"With pleasure," said the little man. "That's an easy one. Ethnology, anthropology — anything you want. Would you like a triangle or the ordinary sort?"

"I think the ordinary kind will answer," said the purchaser wearily. "But I have to trouble you once more."

A. drew himself up for the final effort, shot a side-glance at smiling B., and said slowly, "I want a second-hand altar-cloth."

B. trembled for his twenty-five dollars and turned toward the junk-dealer in alarm. That industrious fellow, on the instant, had ducked under the counter and was going through a litter of dry-goods like a ferret. Presently he emerged with both hands full.

"With lace upon it, or plain velvet, or plush? Here is a beauty with lilies of the valley in plain silk, and here is a French cloth worked with golden fleur-de-lis. Have you any preference?"

"Oh, none whatever," returned A. dryly. "Here is your money. But, on second thought, I will not take the goods after all. They would only recall unpleasant memories."

CHARLES FISH HOWELL.

TOO GOOD TO LAST.

BRIGGS—"When I buy cigars by the box the trouble is that they don't last."

GRIGGS—"You don't buy the right kind."

A MISTAKE.

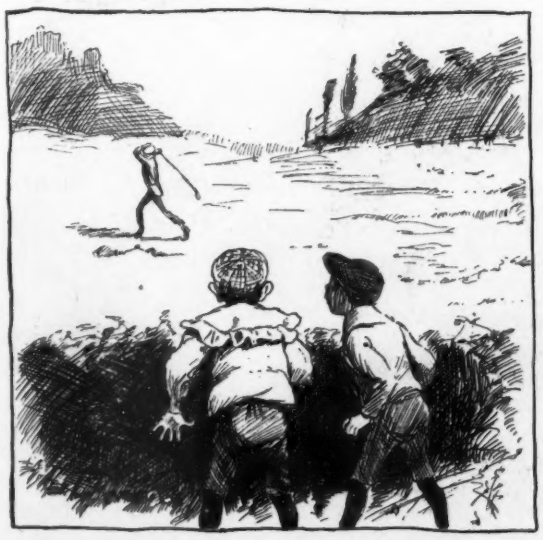
THE CROW—"What's up, Bruin? Your hair is all tossed."

THE BEAR—"I got some of this honey into it by mistake and tried to get it out with the honey-comb."

GETTING EVEN.

Friend—"How did you fellows come to decide against Lawyer Roorback's client? All the testimony was in his favor and Roorback's address was a masterly effort."

Juryman—"Huh! He began his speech by sayin' that a word to the wise was sufficient and then talked two solid hours."



1. THE GOLF-PLAYER WAS DRIVING.

"Hi, Jimmie! here's a golf-player just going to make a drive. See him 'snake' the ball over the grounds."

2. THE GOLF-PLAYER WAS DRIVING.

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WAITING FOR THE POLITCAL

TICAL LIGHTNING TO STRIKE.

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IN EXTENUATION.

SALLY GAY — "But, dear, he is a gambler."

DOLLY SWIFT—"Yes, I know, but he has such winning ways."

HER INTEREST IN AFFAIRS.

"I HAVE been discussing the annexation of the Sandwich islands with Mr. Tillinghast this afternoon," remarked Mr. Winebiddle as he sat down to dinner and began on the soup.

Mrs. Winebiddle sat at the opposite end of the table, and replied, as she balanced a loaded soup-spoon just above her plate,

"I wonder why you never discuss such things here, Fred, in your own family, instead of saving all your views for outsiders."

"Well, my dear, I am sure I shall be glad to discuss such matters with you," said Mr. Winebiddle in a conciliatory tone. "As I was telling Mr. Tillinghast, my views about annexation"——

"Before you begin, dear," interrupted Mrs. Winebiddle, "I just want to tell you that Mrs. Gazzam has the cutest little girl baby, born yesterday. Old Mr. Dimling is as proud as a king. But do go on about the annexation of Cuba. I am just dying to know something about it, for I know that Mrs. Gullett will know it all when I see her to-morrow."

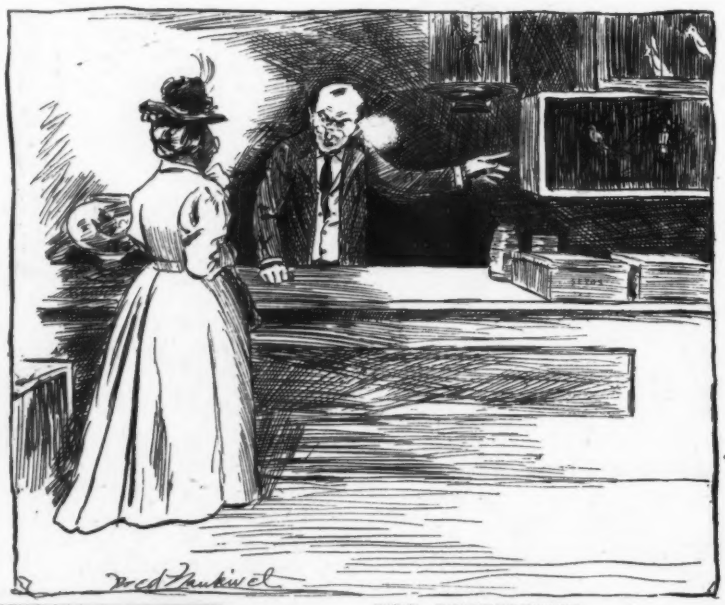
"It isn't the annexation of Cuba, dear, but the Sandwich islands. However, as I was telling Mr. Tillinghast, my views on the subject"——

"Excuse me, Fred," broke in his wife again. "Before I forget it I want to say that I received a letter from Aunt Rachel this morning. She is coming to-morrow for a fortnight's stay. I do hope she will take a fancy to Amy, for she has no end of money to leave, and Amy might as well have it as any other of her nephews or nieces. But do go on with your views about the Sandwich islands, my dear. I'm just dying to get well informed on the subject."

"Well, as I was telling Mr. Tillinghast, there are several important factors to be taken into consideration in this matter, and the first factor is"——

Mrs. Winebiddle broke in again,

"You must excuse me, dear, but I want you to order a barrel of flour the first thing in the morning, and telephone to the poulterer for a couple of chickens—nice broiling chickens, remember. We ought to have them for dinner to-morrow night, when Aunt Rachel will be here for dinner, you know. Have the confectioner send two quarts of ice-cream, one quart strawberry and one quart caramel."



HER PREFERENCE.

PROPRIETOR (*of bird-store*)—"Now don't you vant one of dese bullfinches, mem?"

MISS PRUDENCE TABB — "I think I will take a pair, a bullfinch and a cowfinch."

"All right, my love. Just wait a minute until I write all those directions down. I'm afraid I might forget some of them."

"While you are telephoning for the ice-cream," she added, "tell the confectioner to send two dozen assorted cakes."

"I've got the assorted cakes down."

"Well, I think that's all, unless you can stop at the florist's and get a nice lot of flowers for the centre of the dinner-table."

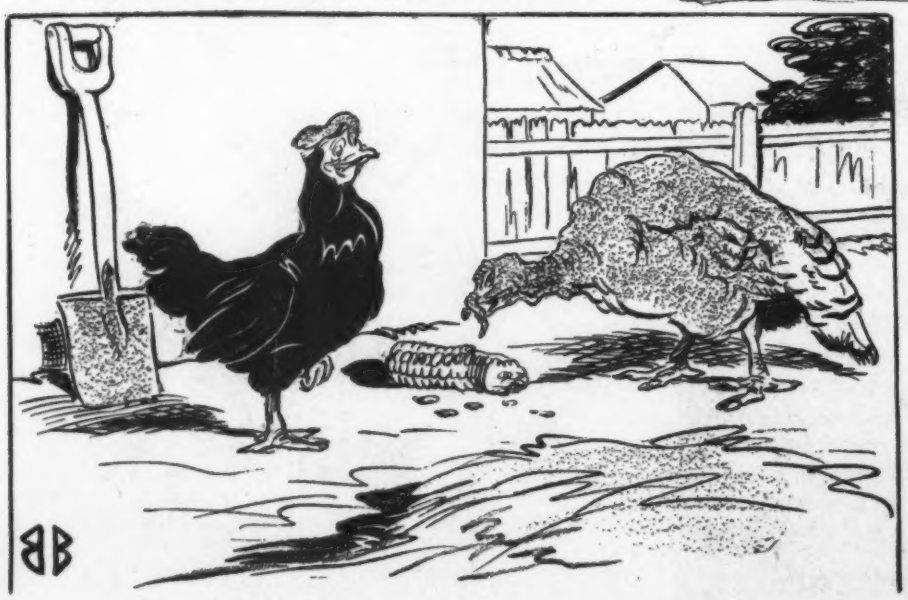
"Is that all?" asked Mr. Winebiddle.

"Yes, that's all, dear."

Mr. Winebiddle rose from the table, having finished his dinner, and then his wife said,

"I really think it is too bad that you can never find time to discuss matters of public interest with me. I thought you promised to tell me all about the annexation of the Sandwich islands when we sat down to dinner, and now dinner is over and you haven't told me anything at all."

WILLIAM HENRY SIVITER.



THE HEN —"I've unearthed a secret about the goose that laid the golden eggs."
THE TURKEY—"I'll promise not to tell."
THE HEN —"She took the Keeley cure."

A BROKEN PROMISE.

She went to school the very first time,
Our sunny little May,
And we eagerly waited to hear her tell
How she had spent the day.

"I didn't like it at all," she said,
Her little round cheeks aflame.
"The teacher didn't ask me a thing I knew
'Cept please would I give my name.

"And then she broke her promise, too,"
Sobbed out our darling one;
"For she said, 'Sit there for the present, dear'—
And she never gave me none."
—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is unquestionably the most remarkable remedy ever produced for the cure of throat and lung troubles. It has cured thousands, and has done wonders in many cases of incipient consumption.

Teacher—"Of course you know what a crown is, Tommy. What does a queen wear?" *Tommy* (who has been looking at pictures of the Sandwich islanders)—"Nuthin' to speak of, mum."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

"Henry, did you attend the lecture last evening, as you expected?" "Indeed I did, Amanda; and I tell you I had a great treat." "Unless appearances belie the fact, Henry, you must have had a good deal more than one."—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Mark Twain's plan to take up a residence in Princeton will make that city the home of two of America's foremost humorists. The other humorist's humor isn't quite as smooth as Twain's, but it weighs a good deal more.—*New York Mail and Express.*

"Barker humbly says he is but an instrument in the hands of destiny." "I know he talks that way; but, all the same, he thinks destiny has its hands full when it is using him."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Why don't you shout 'Long live the general!'" "It is quite needless," answered the Filipino. "Any man as cautious about his personal safety as the general doesn't need any encouragement in the longevity line."—*Washington Star.*

Travelers should know that Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters neutralizes impurities in water and corrects stomach troubles.

When the Santo Domingans can conduct a revolution with less anarchy than Cleveland, Ohio, develops during a street-railroad strike we would better not say too much about Santo Domingo being the dark blot on the western hemisphere.—*Buffalo Express.*

"When a woman who is proposed to says no," says the Manayunk philosopher, "she generally means yes; and when she says yes she means yes. Take your choice."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Don't leave the table," said the landlady as her new boarder rose from his scanty breakfast. "I must, madam. It's hard wood, and my teeth are not what they used to be."—*London Tid-Bits.*

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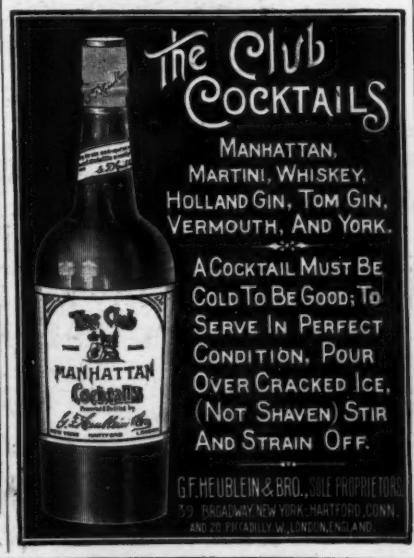

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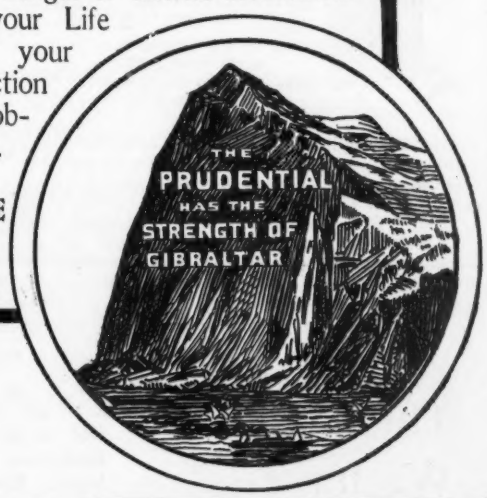

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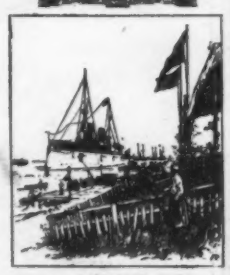

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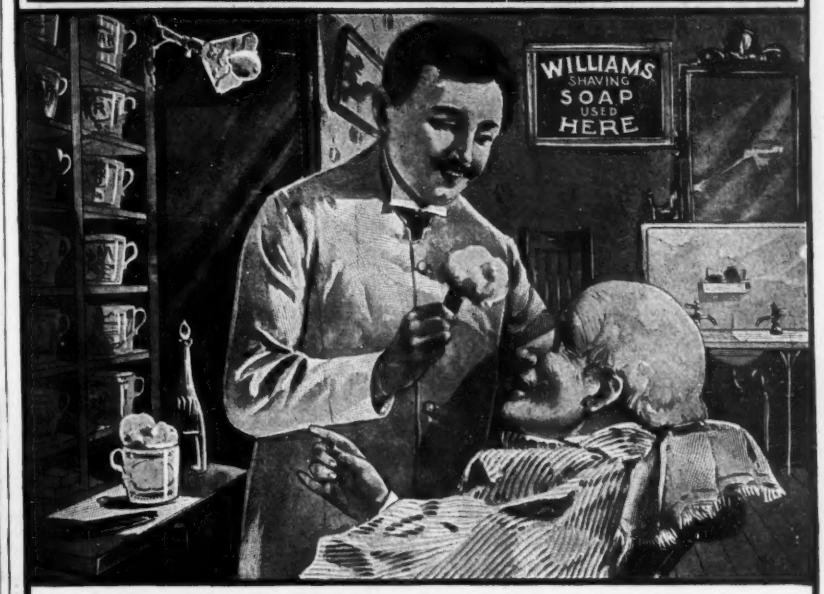

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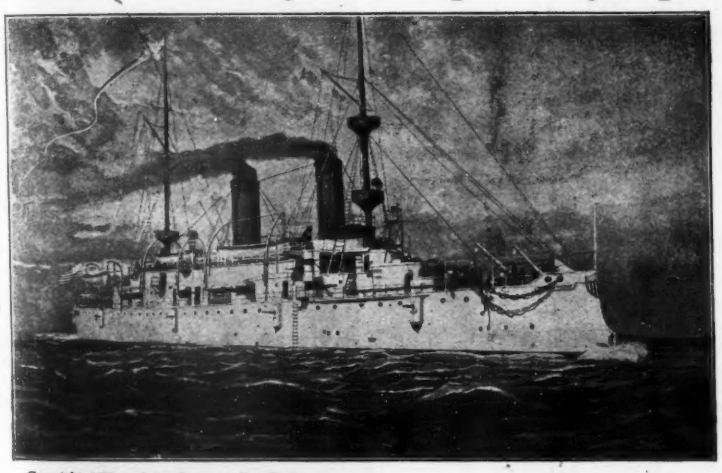

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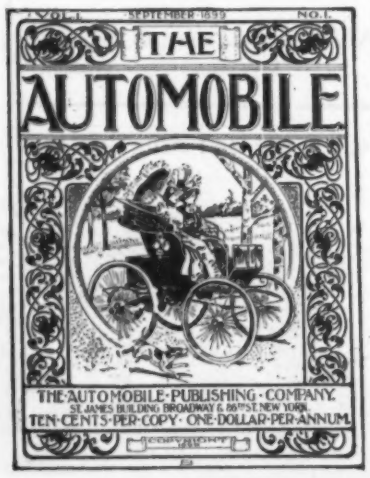

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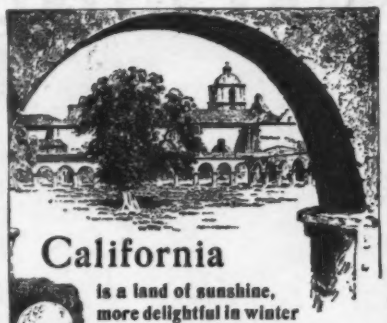

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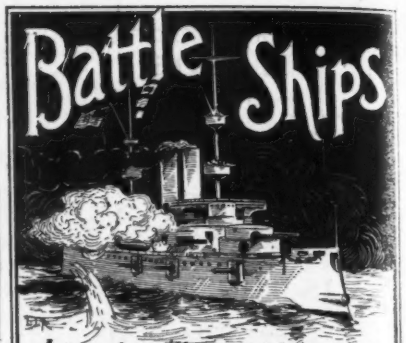

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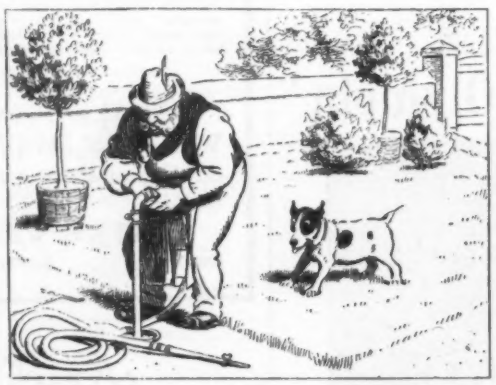

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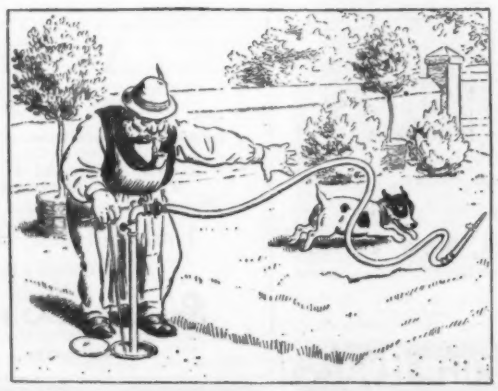

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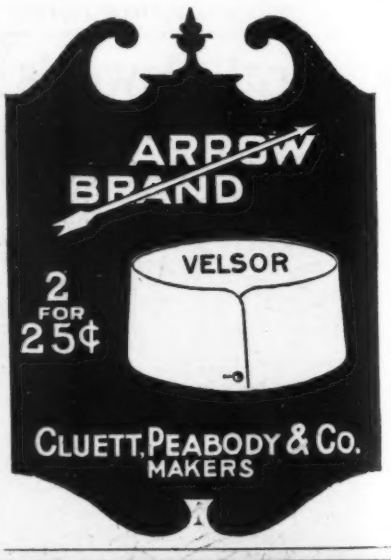

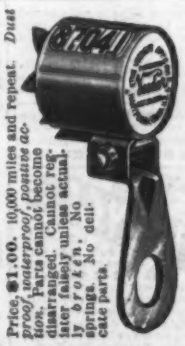

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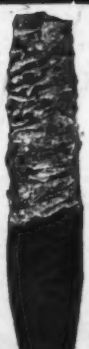

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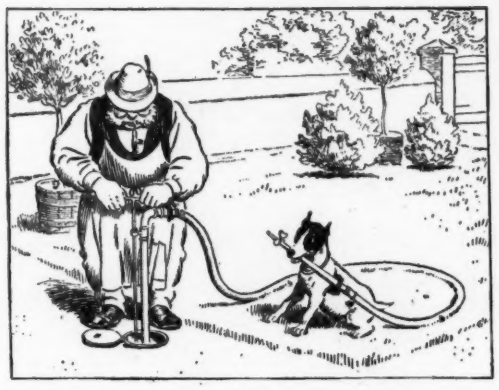

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